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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page

Item [57], **ABSTRACT**

Line 9, insert the following text -- Also described is a novel antimicrobial composition adapted for sanitizing meat product containing a mixture of one or more C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> peroxycarboxylic acids and one or more C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> peroxycarboxylic acids and an alpha-hydroxy mono- or dicarboxylic acid. --

Column 6

Line 45, delete "25" after the word "invention"

Column 17

Line 36, insert -- into 99 mL of Phosphate Buffered Dilution water, stomached for 1 minute and then serially diluted and plated using pour plate technique -- after the word "combined"

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